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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1911.

Our attention has been called to the fact that District Attorney Holton, of the Western district of North Carolina, proposes to have the whiskey that is being shipped into this State analyzed under the pure food and drug law. For our part, if mean and poisonous stuff must be shipped here by outside dealers who have been forced by our own prohibition laws to get beyond our borders, we hope that Mr. Holton may succeed in having a rigid analysis made and the results which thus violate the law vigorously prosecuted, and that District Attorney Sewell, of the Eastern district, will heartily join hands with him in his commendable effort and determination to rid the State of the contemptible stuff that is shipped here in the name of pure whiskey, when in reality much of it is only a poisonous and dangerous concoction that probably never saw stillhouse or a stillwork. Pure whiskey is bad enough, but everybody knows it is not half as dangerous and hurtful as the adulterated and poisonous stuff that comes only in the name of whiskey.

Judge Peebles created a genuine sensation in New Hanover Superior court last Saturday when he announced from the bench that he never expected to try another murder case in that county, and thereupon peremptorily removed the trial of a murder case from that county to an adjoining county. Judge Peebles said it was no trouble to pick a jury in New Hanover county so as to acquit the defendant, no matter what the charge might be. That is bad for New Hanover, but in this respect that county does not stand alone. There are other good counties in the State where juries have been known to be packed in this way, and the acquittal of red-handed murderers thereby secured without any trouble. If all the judges in the State would take the same stand that Judge Peebles has taken, and promptly remove important cases from counties where juries are known to be packed, it would no doubt have a wholesome effect.

It is a matter of genuine regret that Mr. James A. Robinson, who has for the past 22 years edited the Durham Daily Sun, has resigned his position as chief editorial writer on that paper. Mr. Robinson founded the Sun and had been its continuous owner up till April of last year, when he sold it to a stock company. He is one of the best known and most beloved editors in the State. The Sun will hereafter be edited by Mr. Fred A. Moore, its manager and principal stockholder.

Governor Kitchen last Saturday appointed Hon. Frank A. Carter, of Asheville, to the Superior court judgeship, to succeed Judge Joseph S. Adams, who died suddenly at Warrenton last Sunday a week ago. The commission was forwarded promptly to Mr. Carter, and he will take the oath in time to convene his first term of court at Hertford, April 24. Mr. Carter is an able lawyer and is thoroughly qualified for the high position to which he has been appointed.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, was elected minority leader of the Senate, receiving twenty-one votes against seventeen cast for Senator Shively, of Maryland. Senators Simmons and Overman supported Senator Martin. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, who took an active part in the contest, opposed Senator Martin and supported Senator Shively. The result of this election marks the crisis of a bitter fight.

Tom L. Johnson, twice Congressman from the 21st Ohio district, four times Mayor of Cleveland, champion of the three-cent railway fare, and prominent advocate of the single-tax theories of the late Henry George, died at his home in Cleveland, Monday night, after a lingering illness of more than a year's duration. He was 57 years old and was one of the most noted men in public life in this country.

One of our valued exchanges says that a town may be judged by its hotels. If this be true, then it goes without the saying that the city of Henderson is sure to get a big boost from every traveling man or stranger who comes this way. For there be few cities of its size anywhere that have better hotel facilities and accommodations than Henderson.

An exchange notes the fact that the Socialists recently lost out in Milwaukee but gained in Butte, Montana. We should say that any town in which the Socialists can gain a political victory is a "beast."

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

For Music Lovers—Music Festival
April 18-19.

A treat is in store for the music lovers of North Carolina when they have the opportunity of hearing the best musical talent of the country at the Music Festival in Raleigh on April 18-19. Mr. Victor Herbert and his orchestra have been engaged and the name of America's most famous composer is sufficient guarantee of the merit of the concert. Besides this there will be seven soloists of high caliber, including Mme. Cisneros and Mr. Evan Williams, the former the great operatic mezzo soprano, the latter the most famous concert tenor in America. The Choral Society, of Raleigh, will sing at both night concerts. This organization of 150 voices, with its five years experience, is prepared to do the best work of its kind. Combined with the orchestra of fifty pieces they should make Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," a great success.

Henderson people are particularly fortunate in that they may reach Raleigh on S. A. L. train No. 43 just in time for night performances and leave on No. 84 immediately after the conclusion of the concert if they so desire. Arrangements have been made for those who desire to attend to obtain their reservations at the Kerner-McNair Drug Company, this city. It is confidently expected that many will avail themselves of this opportunity for a really great musical treat.

Turner Jones.

(Contributed to the Gold Leaf.)

Seldom, if ever, has our community been so gripped and shocked as it was on Monday of last week when the sad news of the passing away of Turner Jones, second son of Mr. Pryce T. and Mrs. Bettie Corbitt Jones, was passed about, an account of which was published in last week's Gold Leaf.

Scarcely could it be realized that this excellent young man, who was going among his friends and acquaintances with his accustomed happy face and cheerful smile only the day before, had been so suddenly called to join the angelic choir of the Saints, and many were the saddened hearts on that day, as in low whispers our people asked each other: "Can it be true that Turner Jones is dead?"

He was apparently as well as usual on Sunday, but at night he was taken with a severe headache, which rapidly developed into meningitis, and about 12 o'clock the following day his sufferings, which were very acute despite all that medical skill and the loving ministrations of relatives and friends could do, were over, and he was peacefully sleeping in the arms of Jesus.

Some gardening has been done. We had a heavy frost Monday morning, which makes us uneasy about the remainder of the fruit. We had hoped to have cherries as the trees were recently white with blossoms. Some gardeners have been doing. Chickens are being hatched in goodly numbers, not all are having them as early as we did last year. Eggs are plentiful, and still bring a good price.

Most farmers are well up with work, but say tobacco plants are scarce. Mr. R. A. Puchall, who has been sick for nearly two months, is slowly improving. Middleburg school closed last Tuesday night, with interesting exercises by the children, and music by Miss Mabel Harris, of Henderson.

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Fleming Town News Items.

"Sweet Spring, thou turn'st with all thy goodly train,
Thy head with flames, thy mantle
bright with flowers;
The zephyrus curl the green locks of the clouds,
The clouds for joy in pearls weep down their showers."

We of rural life are fully enjoying what many days April allows us. We had a heavy frost Monday morning, which makes us uneasy about the remainder of the fruit. We had hoped to have cherries as the trees were recently white with blossoms.

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Red Men Elect Officers.

Mohawk Tribe, No. 58, I. O. G. M., Reservation Henderson. 7 Sun Plant month G. S. & D. 420 entered the 5th District meeting in a manner that gave credit to the tribe and to the town. Those present expressed a desire to linger longer in the forest, but true to the instinct of the red man they became restless and broke camp after electing officers for the next six months, which are as follows:

D. W. Hardee, Sachem; J. W. Fais, a. of. Roanoke Tribe, Senior Sagamore; J. A. McClure, Junior Sagamore; J. M. Langston, of Roanoke Tribe, Prophet; C. E. Tankersley, of R. C. W. Gill, G. of W. J. M. Taylor, of Roanoke Tribe, G. of W. J. M. Taylor, of Roanoke Tribe, G. of W. J. M. Taylor, of Roanoke Tribe, 2nd Sagamore.

C. E. Tankersley was elected to represent the Mohawk Tribe at the 5th District meeting, held at the residence of the tribe in Elizabeth city in May. Our home tribe are on the war-path and scalping pale-faces.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work. Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used to hobble with Foley's Kidney Pills with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky. Street Railway. Now I do all my claim in cases of rheumatism. It cures the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists."

Obituary. Henry Clay Kittrell, son of Eaton Hunter and Rosa P. Kittrell, was born in Granville county, N. C., January 27th, 1844. Died near Eureka Springs, Ark., February 22nd, 1911. He was the youngest and the last of a family of eleven children, was a Confederate soldier, and received a wound from which he never entirely recovered.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of
The First National Bank,
at Henderson, in the State of North Carolina,
at close of business, March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$297,038.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 3,924.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds, 2,000.00
Bank's house, furniture and fixtures, 10,500.00
Other real estate owned, 4,750.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 12,771.61
Due from approved banks, 14,272.73
Checks and other cash items, 1,200.00
Notes of other National Banks, 1,200.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents, 370.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, \$15,053.11
Legal-tender notes, 8,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,600.00
Total, \$436,087.59

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, 4,731.47
National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00
Due to other National Banks, 3,566.08
Due to State Banks and Bankers, 7,991.97
Individual deposits, subject to check, 299,473.88
Time deposits, 11,111.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding, 11,111.11
Total, \$436,087.59

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Vance, ss.
I, S. T. HICKS, Clerk of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. T. HICKS,
Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1911.
T. T. HICKS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. KELLY,
HENRY PERCY,
Directors.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE TAX list of the Town of Henderson, for the year 1910, which is in my hands for collection, I shall, on

Monday, May 1st, 1911,

sell by public auction at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., the following lots of land situated in the town of Henderson, to satisfy the taxes due thereon, belonging to and listed by the parties named below, to-wit:

NAME	TAXES	COST	TOTAL
L. H. Chesson, 1 town lot	\$ 8.00	\$1.25	\$ 9.25
Mrs. P. L. Evans, 1 town lot	6.00	1.25	7.25
J. D. Gupton, 1 town lot	7.65	1.25	8.90
Lehman Bros., 1 town lot	13.00	1.25	14.25
COLORED.			
Paul Alston, 1 town lot	5.00	1.25	6.25
Ed Alston, 2 town lots	5.25	1.45	6.70
Chas. Brannan, 1 town lot	1.50	1.25	2.75
Anthony, 1 town lot	7.55	1.25	8.80
Peter Bullock, 1 town lot	3.10	1.25	4.35
COLORED.			
Paul Alston, 1 town lot	1.00	1.25	2.25
Willie Barwell, 1 town lot	1.00	1.25	2.25
J. M. Bryant, 1 town lot	3.50	1.25	4.75
Elijah Clarke, 1 town lot	1.50	1.25	2.75
Minerva Fogg, 1 town lot	3.00	1.25	4.25
John Gill, 1 town lot	5.00	1.25	6.25
Susan Green, 1 town lot	3.50	1.25	4.75
Wm. Green, 1 town lot	2.52	1.25	3.77
J. R. Harris, 1 town lot	7.35	1.25	10.60
J. R. Harris, 1 town lot	2.00		
Silvia Carroll, 1 town lot	1.00	1.25	2.25
Sol Martin, 1 town lot	50	1.25	1.75
Sandy Martin, 1 town lot	1.85	1.25	3.10
John Henderson, 1 town lot	3.50	1.25	4.75
Grant W. Hawkins, 1 town lot	3.00	1.25	4.25
John Henderson, 1 town lot	1.50	1.25	2.75
John Henderson, 1 town lot	3.25	1.25	4.50
W. M. Henderson, 1 town lot	3.75	1.25	5.00
Lot 10, Henderson, 1 town lot	50	1.25	1.75
Lot 10, Henderson, 1 town lot	4.00	1.25	5.25
Thaddeus Jackson, 1 town lot	3.00	1.25	4.25
John Henderson, 1 town lot	6.75	1.25	8.00
J. W. Long, 1 town lot	5.75	1.45	7.20
Peter Mitchell, Jr., 1 town lot	2.00	1.25	3.25
John Henderson, 1 town lot	5.30	1.25	6.55
John Henderson, 1 town lot	4.10	1.25	5.35
John Henderson, 1 town lot	2.50	1.25	3.75
Henry Satterwhite, 1 town lot	4.95	1.25	6.20
Chas. Sued, estate, 1 town lot	1.00	1.25	2.25
A. R. Timmon, 1 town lot	1.50	1.25	2.75
John Rogers, 1 town lot	2.25	1.25	3.50
Bill Southernland, 1 town lot	4.75	1.25	6.00
Will Southernland, 1 town lot	7.00	1.25	8.25
John Henderson, 1 town lot	4.00	1.25	5.25
C. S. Vann, 1 town lot	8.00	1.25	9.25
W. H. Ward, 1 town lot	5.00	1.25	6.25
John Henderson, 1 town lot	1.00	1.25	2.25
Sam Webb, 1 town lot	5.50	1.25	6.75
Berry Williams, 1 town lot	2.15	1.25	3.40
Bill Williams, 1 town lot	5.00	1.25	6.25
John A. Wortham, 1 town lot	5.75	1.25	7.00
R. P. Wyckoff, 1 town lot	1.50	1.25	2.75
Bertie J. Young, 1 town lot	1.50	1.25	2.75
M. M. Peace, 1 town lot	4.00	1.25	5.25
Isaac Harris, 1 town lot	1.50	1.25	2.75
J. P. Jeffries, 1 town lot	3.00	1.25	4.25
S. P. Kearney, 1 town lot	50	1.25	1.75

Persons whose names and property appear in the above notice can govern themselves accordingly. The above property will be sold for payment of taxes as above set forth, unless payment is made before day of sale.

This, April 1st, 1911.
W. H. WESTER,
Tax Collector of Town of Henderson.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the will of Allen P. Eaton, late of Williamsboro, who departed this life in Philadelphia, Pa., February 28, 1910. All persons having claims against his estate are requested to present them to me forthwith, duly verified. If not presented within the time herein specified, they will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This, March 30th, 1911.
T. T. HICKS,
Administrator of Allen P. Eaton.

"THE LADIES' STORE."
LARGEST LINE OF
SILK HOSE
in the city, from 50c. up.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
Debutante Silks
just in.

Call and See Them!
MRS. MISSILLIER.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the will of Mrs. Mary M. Collins, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, and this to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 11th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same. Persons indebted to her estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This, 11th April, 1911.
THOS. A. STEED,
Executor Mrs. Mary M. Collins.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONFERRED upon me as a Trustee from William Rice and B. J. Young, December 11, 1895, recorded in Book 19, page 271, deeded to the holder of the note, and by request of the holder of the note, I shall sell for cash at the Court House door in Henderson, on

Monday, May 15, 1911,

the following land, to-wit: Begun at the intersection of Stone Hill street and Grove Hill and run along Grove Hill street 60 feet; thence N. 81° W. 107½ feet; thence S. 15° W. 60 feet; thence S. 81° E. 100 feet to beginning.

This, 11th April, 1911.
G. B. HARRIS, Trustee.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

BY AUTHORITY OF LAW I SHALL sell by public Auction at the Court House door in Henderson, Vance county, N. C., on

Monday, May 1st, 1911,

the lands mentioned below, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes thereon for the year 1910.

NAME	TAXES	COST	TOTAL
R. E. Belvin, 26 acres	9.74	1.25	10.99
R. E. Blake, 1 lot	56	1.25	1.81
David Carter, 1 lot	6.04	1.25	7.29
C. S. Cartlett, 1 lot	4.05	1.25	5.30
Mrs. Alice Ellington, 2 1/2 acres	2.15	1.25	3.40
Mrs. P. L. Evans, 1 lot	6.46	1.25	7.71
Vancey Falkner, 1 acre	3.82	1.25	5.07
COLORED.			
Robert Blount, 1 lot	1.08	1.25	2.33
Charles Brannan, 1 lot	4.05	1.25	5.30
James M. Bryant, 1 lot	1.68	1.25	2.93
Lena Carroll, 1 lot	1.23	1.25	2.48
Ben Cracker, 1 lot	5.10	1.25	6.35
Duck Davis, 1 lot	1.39	1.25	2.64
John Johnson, 2 acres	56	1.25	1.81
J. D. Overton, 4 acres	5.67	1.25	6.92
COLORED.			
Paul Alston, 1 lot	2.15	1.25	3.40
Robert Blount, 1 lot	1.63	1.25	2.88
Charles Brannan, 1 lot	4.05	1.25	5.30
James M. Bryant, 1 lot	1.68	1.25	2.93
Lena Carroll, 1 lot	1.23	1.25	2.48
Ben Cracker, 1 lot	5.10	1.25	6.35
Duck Davis, 1 lot	1.39	1.25	2.64
John Johnson, 2 acres	56	1.25	1.81
J. D. Overton, 4 acres	5.67	1.25	6.92
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J. D. Overton, 4 acres	5.67	1.25	6.92
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